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A study of the washing and storage of dirty shell eggs. Orme J. Kahlenberg, James M. Gorman, Harry E. Goresline, Milton A. Howe, Jr., and Edward R. Baush. Production and Marketing Administration. 32 p., illus. (C 911.) Price 10¢.

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Service and regulatory announcements. Bureau of Animal Industry. November 1952. Pp. 215-225. (SRA-BAI 547.) Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.¹

SOIL SURVEY

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Report of the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 1952. Gus F. Geissler. 17 p.

Some large-leaved ornamental plants for the Tropics. Harold F. Winters. Office of Experiment Stations. 92 p., illus. (PRC 35.) Price 35¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

PERIODICALS

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